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G.O. No. 2360 F.H

Dated 14-7-39

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question - Headquarters Hospital and Lady Goshen Hospital, Mangalore - Buildings and water supply.

Sectt.of the Madras Legre.
Council Section,
28-10-38.

Question.

MR. J.A. SALDANHA.

THE EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

167. Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state--

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(d) how many women patients were admitted for treatment as inpatients for tuberculosis in the same hospital as well as in the Wenlock hospital in 1937-38 respectively; and

(e) how many outpatients suffering from tuberculosis were treated in both the hospitals in 1937-38?

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L.C.Q No 167 - Information about the buildings and water supply in the Wenlock Hospital and Lady Goschen Hospital - Mangalore -

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Memo 47311-1D2 PH&S/8.11.38.

A copy of L.C.Q No 167 on the above subject is communicated to the S.G. He is requested to furnish the information required for answering the question.

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To

the SG (with copy of the Question)

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Dpr.'s initials.
Date 9.11.1938

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From

The Asst Secretary to Govt
Edn & PH Dept

To

The P A to the S.G.

Ref: Memo No. 47311-1 D2 P.H., dt 8.11.38, regarding information about the buildings and water-supply in the Wenlock Hospital and Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore

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Please expedite the submission of the reply to the memo referred to above

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Legislative Council question No.167 - Information about the buildings and water supply in the Government Headquarters Hospital and Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore.

ENCLOSURES.
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R. No. 26252-Hospitals/38

Station Madras . *Dated the* 29th November 19 38.

From (Name) Major-General N.M. Wilson, O.B.E., K.H.S., I.M.S.
(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Ref:-Government Memorandum No.47311-1 P.H., dated 8th November 1938.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter R.No.268-S/38 dated 15th November 1938 from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, furnishing the information required for answering the above question. I also enclose herewith a copy of the Inspection Report of my predecessor who inspected the Government Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore, on 13th September 1938. Plans and estimat for the most urgent improvements have been prepared but in view

view of the present financial condition of Government, I have postponed the consideration of these proposals. The improvements will be carried out as and when funds become available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T.V. Ramakrishnan 29/11/38

Personal Assistant

for Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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Copy of letter from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore, R.No.268-S/38 dated 15-11-1938, to the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras.

Ref:-Your memorandum Ref.No.26252-1 H/38 dated 11-11-38 forwarding a copy of Legislative Council question No.167 regarding the building and water supply and No.of tuberculosis cases treated in Government Headquarters and Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore.

I have the honour to furnish below the information called for in your above quoted memo:-

(a) The following are the defects as regards the buildings and water-supply:

I Government Headquarters Hospital.

(i) The outpatient block is hopelessly inadequate and as monsoons are very much prevalent in these parts the patients cannot stand even in the verandahs. The extension to this department is absolutely necessary.

(ii) The kitchen is old and primitive. It is too small and too near the wards.

(iii) The latrines are of primitive type. Their conversion into flush type of latrines with septic tank is very urgent

(iv) The Resident Medical Officer's quarters is situated too near the tuberculosis ward.

(v) Quarters to the nurses are inadequate. They require to be extended so as to have enough of accommodation for one more nurse.

(vi) There are quarters at present only for a few of the menial staff viz., four toties and four nursing orderlies. Extension of the same is urgently needed for the accommodation of all the menial staff.

(vii) Water supply for thehospital is now derived from two wells one of which dries up during summer and water has to be got from outside sources. Both the wells are of the

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type of draw wells and the water is carried by the hand for the various purposes in the hospitals. Not only the quantity is insufficient but the method of distribution is insanitary.

II Lady Goschen Hospital

(i) The latrines are of primitive type. Their conversion into flush type of latrines with septic tank is very urgent.

(ii)The present store room is insufficient to keep all the drugs, instruments etc.and an extension to the present store room is urgently required.

(iii)At present there is no duty room for the Lady doctors nurses and midwives. A duty room with a bath room is quite essential.

(iv) At present there are quarters only for two nurses. The same has to be extended so as to accommodate the third nurse.

(v) No quarters are provided for any of the nursing orderlies, midwives or toties.

(vi) Water supply is now derived from the wells and sometimes water dries in summer. The wells are of the type of draw wells and the water is carried by the hand for the various purposes in the hospitals. Not only the quantity is insufficient but the method of distribution is insanitary.

(b) As regards the measures proposed, attention is kindly invited to this office letter R.No.108-H/37 dated 14-4-37 and R.No. 109-H/37 dated 14-4-37. In these references all the suggestions have been brought out in detail. Plans and estimates are also prepared for most of the above items in this office R.No.108-H/37 dated 29-7-1938, copy attached herewith.

(c) Inpatients suffering from tuberculosis in the Lady Goschen Hospital for Women:- (Accommodation and Treatment for them)

The question will be taken up for consideration by the Government as part of a general scheme for the whole Presidency in due course (Ref-Surgeon-General's letter R.No.9887 M dated 29-4-1938). As regards clinics for outpatients, the question has been taken up by the Surgeon-General and the Executive

Engineer

Engineer, West Coast Division has been addressed for the preparation of necessary plans and estimates according to the standard plans and estimates for tuberculosis clinics available with the Consulting Architect to Government, Madras.

(d) The number of inpatients treated for tuberculosis in both the hospitals during the year 1937-38 are furnished below:-

Govt. Headquarters Hospital	Lady Goschen Hospital
218	86

(e) The number of outpatients treated during the year 1937-38 in both the hospitals are furnished below:-

Govt. Headquarter Hospital	Lady Goschen Hospital
394	170

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Remarks made by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in the Visitors' book of the Government Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore on 13-9-1938.

I inspected the hospital to-day accompanied by the District Medical Officer and saw all the departments at work. There are many obvious defects in the general lay-out of the institution which must necessarily handicap the staff in carrying out their duties. These may be specified below.

(a) The arrangements for water supply are inadequate and an overhead tank or tanks with the necessary pipe fittings are essential for efficiency. This will necessitate also an adequate pumping arrangement, probably electrical.

(b) The out patient block is hopelessly inadequate. The patients block the verandahs and even these afford no protection during the monsoon. Constructional extension of this department is an absolute necessity.

(c) The kitchen and cooking arrangements generally are old and primitive in the extreme. The building should be pulled down and a new kitchen constructed.

(d) The provision of an X-Ray department as soon as possible is absolutely necessary.

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While these are the main defects and the remedies I would suggest, other items call for attention.

Flush latrines connected with a septic tank would be a great improvement if not a necessity.

Extension of the quarters alloted to nurses, the construction of accommodation for nursing orderlies, and the provision of an exhaust fan in the operation theatre are other improvements called for.

I have asked the District Medical Officer to prepare plans and obtain estimates for the most urgent necessities.

The whole hospital compound is unduly crowded with buildings and additions to these, such as a new ward for tuberculosis cases does not seem to me advisable. The ideal measure, were funds available, would be to remove the entire hospital to a new and more commodious site.

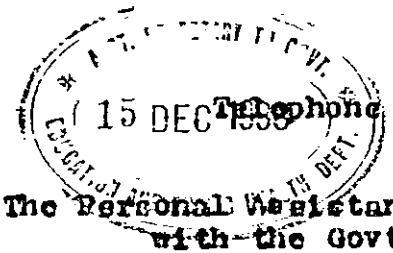
The staff of the hospital, both paid and honorary, appeared to be keen and efficient and were making the most of the limited accommodation and facilities.

Sd. H. E. Shortt,
Lt. Col. I.M.S.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt.
of Madras.

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H. Section.

Office of the Surgeon-General
with the Govt., of Madras,
dated 12-12-1938.



Telephone Message (Post Copy).

From

The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Govt., of Madras.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Ref:-- Your telephone message dated 3-12-1938 regarding Legislative Council Question No. 167 - Buildings and Water supply in Govt., Headquarters Hospital, and Women and Children Hospital, Mangalore.

No female inpatients for tuberculosis were treated in the Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore during 1937-38. Female patients are not admitted in this Hospital except mental cases sent for observation.

T.V. Rama Rao 13/12/38

Personal Assistant
to the Surgeon-General with Govt., of Madras.

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13-12.

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature
(Council Section)
28-10-1938.

Ed. & P.H. Deptt.

Question

Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

The Education & Public Health Deptt.

Draft Answer:

Q. 167. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state :-

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(a) The main defects that have been noticed in the buildings of the Wenlock Hospital for men at Mangalore are that the accommodation in the outpatient block is inadequate, that the kitchen and the latrines are of the old type and that the water supply not only becomes scarce in summer but also its present distribution is not made through pipes. The defects that have been noticed in the buildings of the Lady Goschen Hospital are that the store room is not large enough to keep all the drugs, instruments, etc., that the latrines are of the old type and that the water supply not only becomes insufficient but it is not also distributed through pipes.

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(e) how many outpatients suffering from tuberculosis were treated in both the hospitals in 1937-38 ?

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(c) Proposals for the treatment of inpatients suffering from Tuberculosis will be considered as part of a general scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis for the whole presidency. As regards clinics for outpatients, the Surgeon-General has called for necessary plans and estimates.

(d) ~~Female inpatients are not admitted in the Wenlock Hospital~~ Eighty-six women were admitted during 1937-38 as inpatients for treatment of Tuberculosis in the Lady Goschen Hospital. Female patients are not admitted in the Wenlock Hospital except mental cases sent for observation. No ~~fe~~ female inpatients were treated in this Hospital for Tuberculosis.

(e) Five hundred and sixty four outpatients were treated for Tuberculosis in both hospitals.

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(Approved by HMP&H.)

Secy to Govt of Bengal Public Health Dept 23/12

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Fort St. George,
Dated 22nd Decr. 1938.

C. H. Masterman,
Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Madras Legislature (Council section).

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan).

Forwarded

(By Order)

J. B. M Ecca

Superintendent.

Legis. Assembly No. 3—3,506—23-3-37.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

~~Chepauk~~, dated the 1st Nov 1938.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 1-NOV 1938

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QUESTION No. 16 for the next meeting of the Legislative ~~Assembly~~ Council to be held on the 193

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Govt H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

Asst. 1/11/38.

1/11/38

To

The Govt H. Department.

Draft H&C PH.

The question is unstarred

2 A draft memo to the Surgeon General is submitted below for approval..

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p2 cf Memo No. 47311-1D2 PH dt 8-11-38.

pp 4-5 cf From the S.G. No 26252-H/38 dt 29.11.38

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 21 DEC 38 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

A draft answer is submitted for approval

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This is an unstarred Question 95 & (41)

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Legislative Council

Question – Headquarters Hospital and Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore Buildings and water supply – ~~information~~ – ~~Papers to be posted~~ –